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Correct Form Necessary To Successful Diving

Clair Tait, authority on Diving, States That Beginner Should First Learn Principles of Aquatic Sport—Back Dives and Back Jack Knife Two Compulsory Dives—Correct Form With Practise Makes Good Diver, Says "Y" Instructor

In writing his articles for the Star-Bulletin Clair Tait, the well-known diver, has secured a number of his pupils to illustrate various dives. One of his star pupils who has made a success in the swimming meets to date is Lorrin Thurston.

Thurston has appeared in many of the diving contests at the Y. M. C. A. and at the last meet won first place in one of the feature events. He will enter the coming swimming meet, which will be held on the harbor on May 20, and according to Tait should make an excellent showing against the best in the city.

By Clair Tait, Swimming Instructor at Y. M. C. A.

The second dives the novice should learn is the back dive and the back jack-knife. These dives and the front dive and the front jack-knife dives are the four compulsory dives that the diver must be able to make before entering any contest. Many people neglect to learn the back dive because they don't like to do it or rather start to learn. A noted instructor says: "I don't blame them much; it is a hard dive and some divers find it one of the hardest dives to do as they can not see the water."

In the back dive the pupil should stand with his feet at least half on the board. Many try to get as far out on their toes as possible. This is bad, for the following reasons: First, by standing with the feet a little over half on the board and rising on the toes and then coming down with the full weight on the board, the diver gets the full spring of the board and the spring is practically the same with every dive this way; but if the performer stands with only his toes

on the board he must depend on the muscles of his legs to give him the same spring that is necessary to do the dive properly.

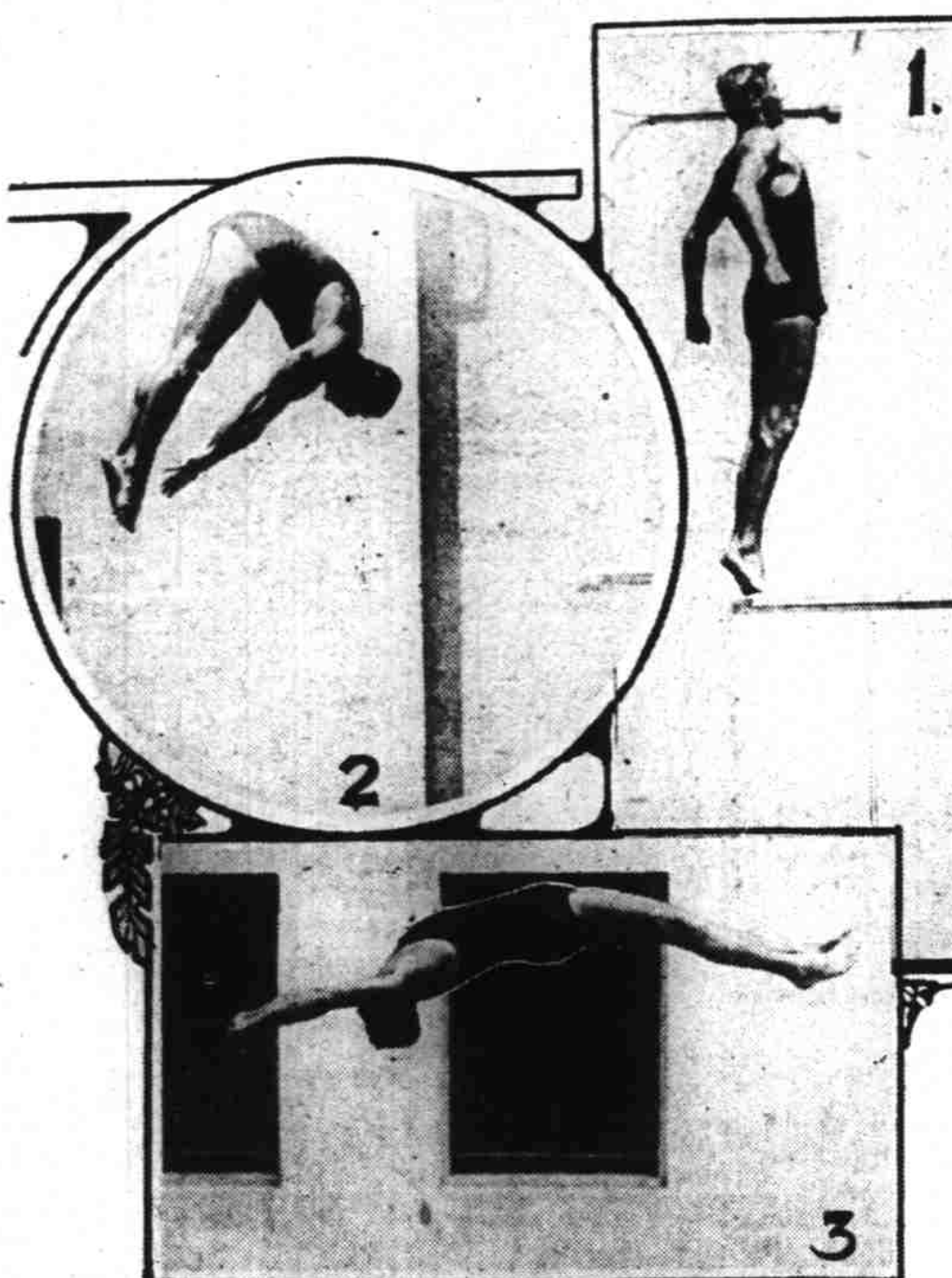
Watch the Spring.

In starting keep the hands at the sides and spring up and back (keep in mind to spring up). When the body is almost flat out in the air throw the hands up over the head and lock the thumbs and have the head in such a position that the ears are against the arms. Keep the back well arched and enter the water quite rigid. Don't try to make to shallow a dive or the feet will make a bad splash and spoil the appearance of the dive. Come up facing the spring board. If you land flat on your back you know that you are not turning fast enough. Try it again and throw the hands over the head with more force. If you go too far as is the case many times, put the hands up slower and this will cause a good entry in most cases.

Back Jack Knife.

The back jack-knife looks hard but is very easy to learn and the control is the simplest part of it. Stand with the back to the water and the feet should be well on the toes for this dive. The arms should be straight forward with the shoulders and the thumbs locked before the start. Spring backwards and at the same time bend down and touch the shins, then straighten out the body and enter the water not more than six feet from the end of the board. Of course this will take a little practise, but this dive is easier to learn from a high board as the novice has more time to turn in order to make a clean entry.

Positions Taken For Back Dive



Lorrin Thurston, one of the leading divers of the city, demonstrating the position in the various dives. The first position shows the form at the beginning of the dive. The second position shows the turn with position and the third, control of the body before entering the water.

MOONEY CHOSEN LEAGUE HEAD BUT DECLINES HONOR

Junior Organization Formed to Open Season on May 14

Daniel E. Mooney, secretary of the Bishop Insurance Agency, and one of the real popular fans in Honolulu, was elected president of the Junior League at a meeting held last evening at the office of Dr. K. I. Chun at Fort and Pauahi streets. Mr. Mooney is an ardent fan, and has always been active in promoting the best interests of baseball.

Although appreciating the honor, Mr. Mooney said this morning that he could not accept.

"My name was used without authority, but I am not peeved about that. I appreciate the honor paid me and am sorry that on account of lack of time I must decline," he said this morning. "I have nothing but best wishes for the league's success."

Other officers elected at the meeting were C. Benny, vice-president, who is a worker in every sense of the word for baseball interest. M. Furukawa of the Nippon Jiji was elected secretary. Mr. Furukawa has taken a big interest in baseball, and has been instrumental in promoting the national game among the Japanese of this city. Dr. K. I. Chun, who was chosen treasurer, is an ardent fan and popular with the players.

Thank A. A. U. Officials.

At the meeting last evening a number of questions were talked over to decide the opening date, the players and other matters that came up during the discussion. Although the members of the teams forming the Junior League were not able to secure cards in the A. A. U., the members of the teams moved a vote of thanks to John Soper and Lorrin Andrews for the interest that they have taken in boosting for amateur ball, and the six teams in the Junior League have agreed to help in every way possible to form an amateur league.

Six Strong Teams.

Members of the Braves, Pawas, Nippons, Chinese, Filipinos and Punaheles were present, and as these six teams will form the best league in the city with the exception of the C. H. League teams, the success of the league is assured. All of these teams with the exception of the Punaheles have been playing ball the past month, and have made a creditable showing.

It is planned to open the league season with a double-header on May 14 at Athletic park. With four evenly matched teams playing on this date the fans should turn out in numbers to witness the opening of the league season.

Amateur League.

Members interested in the formation of an A. A. U. league held a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce last evening and preliminary plans were laid for the formation of a circuit. A. K. Vierra, who has been one of the leading boosters for good, clean ball, has been working on the plan, and with the assistance of John Soper and Lorrin Andrews it is expected that

25TH INFANTRY STAR MAY MEET CHAMPION DREW

Race Between Two Speeders Would Attract Fans on the Coast

Clyde Gilbert, the great colored sprinter of the 25th Infantry, may meet Howard Drew, the champion at the present time. A race between these two colored runners would be a big attraction on the mainland, and Gilbert's showing on a comparatively slow track was enough to warrant him a chance at the best on the mainland.

Preliminary plans are now being arranged to send a track team from Honolulu to the mainland. Portland will stage the P. N. A. meet this year and the local athletes may compete in the Rose City games. Whether the local men will compete in Oregon or at the San Diego meet is not yet known, but it is almost certain that they will be given a trip to the coast.

Seattle was awarded the P. N. A. meet, but turned it over to Portland, and the Multnomah athletes are now getting busy with their training. This meet will be held early in June and may not give the local boys time enough to get in shape.

Would Boost Sport.

A. A. U. officials have announced that they will work for sending a team to the mainland, and it is up to the followers of athletics to get in and boost for it. Honolulu may not win everything the first year, but a team would place Honolulu on the map among followers of this branch of athletics.

It may be possible to send seven or eight men to the coast, and all athletes who would like to make the trip are urged to report to Glenn E. Jackson of the Y. M. C. A., who will gladly undertake the training until the time for the men to leave for the coast.

Many Athletes Here.

Among the candidates who would make a good showing in the various events are Gilbert, Rice and Hore in the sprints; Mills in the runs, Hore and Dreier in the hurdles; Ludlam, Mott-Smith, Lindley and Wright in the field events. With a little training other candidates would show up in fine fashion.

San Francisco will have a number of meets this year and it might be possible to stage one or two dual meets with the Olympic and Caledonian clubs. If Gilbert could score a victory over Howard Drew on the coast it would give Hawaii a big boost in athletics.

The newboys of Moscow must wear uniforms, in order that they may be identified.

Tea leaves are gathered four times a year from the tea plant after its third year.

The league will be formed. With improved play it should do much to advance the interest of baseball in the city.

GOLF TOURNEY TO BE STAGED AT MOANALUA

Players Will Meet in First Tournament of Year, Beginning on Saturday

Royal Knights of the Grand Old Game of Suburban Pool will hold forth next week at the Moanalua golf course. The players who have been driving them around the course have decided that a tournament will do much to help the play, and as a consequence the first tournament of the year will be staged beginning on Saturday.

During the past two months there have been a number of players who have taken the opportunity presented to play the royal and ancient game, and considerable interest has been aroused. Each afternoon there is lined with golfers and some very good scores have been marked up.

Course in Good Condition.

The players have appreciated the attention given the course and at the present time the nine-hole course is in excellent condition. As a result of match games played, a tournament was suggested, and immediately those interested began to secure a list of players and in one day more than 30 names were handed in to the committee.

Since the Post Exchange has started an auto service to the links from the end of the car line at Fort Shafter there has been more play, and as the ride from the city to the links does not require more than a half hour all the busy men have had an opportunity to play a round before dark.

First Round Begins Saturday.

Many of the golfers are still in the practise stage, but with a handicap match interest is bound to be keen. Members who have had experience will form the handicap committee, and the first play of 18 holes will begin on Saturday and will continue up to and including May 14. This will give all competitors an opportunity to play in the first round without defaulting.

A cup will be awarded the winner of the handicap play, and it is expected that there will be a prize for the runner up. One round will be played each week, finishing on Sunday afternoon. Any player who wishes to enter the tournament may communicate with Roy C. Blackshear, care of Benson, Smith & Co. The following list of players has already signed up for the coming tournament:

The Slicers.

Douglas Damon, A. M. Hamrick, Roy Blackshear, W. J. Peterson, B. C. Burdick, J. M. Douglas, G. J. Alexander, P. K. McLean, J. C. McGill, R. Anderson, Algie Halls, James Kerr, E. Marshall, J. Jordan, Samuel Todd, Lieut. Burdick, G. Foy, J. Linn, J. Cullen, W. Cullen, E. Munro, Robert Dempsey, Allen Davis, Billy Noble, John O'Dowda, Walter Argabrite, Owen Merrick, "Kelley" Henshaw, Kit Carson, Gray Zabriske, J. Sinclair, Charles Littlejohn and Ed Nell.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES IN THE BIG LEAGUES

American League.

At Detroit—Cleveland 2, Detroit 0.
At Washington—Washington 5, Boston 3.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4, New York 2.
At St. Louis—Rain.

National League.

At Boston—Boston 5, Philadelphia 2.
At New York—Brooklyn 8, New York 5.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 3, Pittsburgh 0.
At Chicago—Rain.

American League Standing.

Team	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Washington	9	6	600
Cleveland	9	7	563
Boston	9	7	563
Detroit	9	7	563
New York	6	6	500
Chicago	8	9	471
St. Louis	8	8	500
Philadelphia	4	9	308

National League Standing.

Team	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	6	3	667
Philadelphia	7	4	636
Chicago	8	5	615
Boston	6	4	600
Cincinnati	8	8	500
St. Louis	7	7	500
Pittsburgh	6	9	400
New York	1	9	100

ROTHSCHILD DEFEATS GIBB IN SEMI-FINAL OF PUNAHOU TOURNEY

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence] OAHU COLLEGE, May 2.—The semi-finals of the boys' singles in the Punahele Academy set of tennis tournaments were finished yesterday afternoon. Rothschild took his third out of the five sets from Gibb, 4-6, 7-5, 6-8, 9-7, 6-3; Royden Lindsay defeated Gurney three straight sets, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1. The first four sets of the Gibb-Rothschild match were played last Friday. The sets were all very close

Youngsters Will Have Track Meet On Friday

Honolulu Boys' Club Will Stage Indoor Games at Y. M. C. A.—Midgets, Juniors and Seniors Will Take Part in Various Events—Feature races on Program for Evening's Entertainment—Much Interest Being Taken in Coming Meet

Youngsters will have an opportunity to perform on the track on Friday evening when the Honolulu Boys' Club will hold their indoor track meet at the Y. M. C. A.

There will be seven events for each of the three divisions—Midget, Junior and Senior. The Midgets will hold their first event at 6 p. m. The Juniors will begin their events at 7:15, and the Senior events are scheduled for 8:30.

The order of events are the same for all three divisions and this will in a large measure keep things moving rapidly and put lots of snap into the evening's program.

Many Events.

The first event of the evening will be a three hundred yard relay hurdle race with six men entered from each club. Second, the high jump, with each club entering three men. Third, the tug of war, six men to the team and each club one team. Fourth will introduce a new stunt here which has received the name of the Honolulu Crawl and it will undoubtedly make a big hit with the boys and the spectators.

Three men from each club are entered and the rules covering the same are as follows: Those entering get

and fast, all going to dense and beyond. On account of darkness the fifth set had to be postponed until today, when Rothschild seemed to be in especially fast form. His drives were very hard and always he landed them just inside the back line.

This brings Lindsay and Rothschild together today at 5 o'clock to determine the school champion and winner of the E. O. Hall trophy. The match will be well worth seeing.

BATTERY C NOW LEADS ARTILLERY LEAGUE AT SCHOFIELD BARRACKS

1ST FIELD ARTILLERY LEAGUE.

Team	Standing of Teams.		Pct.
	Won.	Lost.	
Battery C	7	2	777
Battery B	6	2	750
Battery E	5	2	714
Battery A	4	4	500
Battery D	2	7	222
Battery F	0	7	000

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence] SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, May 2.—Sunday afternoon C Battery added a

few more points to its lead by defeating D Battery 8 to 6. To defeat D Battery was no easy task, for there were times when the D Batterymen were dangerously strong with the bat. This was especially apparent in the fourth, when they scored four runs, and in the seventh, when they scored two more and tied the score. In this inning Montgomery, the C Battery twirler, was knocked out of the box.

C Battery seemed to be in a precarious predicament, but in the eighth Gauthier connected for a triple after Kern had got on first, and Miller followed with a two-base hit.

Moore, who replaced Montgomery, was too much for D Battery, and had them quickly returned in both the eighth and ninth innings.

Following was the score: R. H. E.
Bat. C.....2 0 1 0 2 0 1 2 0 3 10 2
Bat. D.....0 0 0 4 0 0 2 0 0 6 8 6
Summary—Three-base hit, Gauthier. Two-base hits, Montgomery, Gauthier, Miller, Marr, Schultz. Singles, Montgomery, Miller 2, Moore, Whitfield 2, Jablonski, Johns, Jackson, Cobb, Marr, Murtagh. Struck out, by Montgomery 9, by Moore 3, by Venema 4. Base on balls, off Moore 1, off Venema 4. Umpire, Sgt. Hollingsworth, 25th Infantry.



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